Minutes

Diversity and Women's Initiatives Committee

Friday October 3, 2008 at 12:00PM in the Senate Office

Roll Call: Nikki Shonoiki (Chair, Director), Lindsay Exworthy, Keila Tirado, Jenifer Biss, Logan Rutledge, Antonette Guider

Excused Absence: Sara Dieck

A. Approval of Last 2 Week's Minutes
    - Moved to approve by Antonette, seconded by Lindsay; passed unanimously

B. Update on Campus Safety Walk
    1) Invite the list of important people
        - Jenifer will get invoice from Fast Copy for Invites
    2) Make a list of snacks to order
        - "Jam Session" will take place in the Falls Room
        - Ordering Snacks from Sodexo: Hot Apple Cider, Hot Chocolate, Hot Coffee, Brownies, Cookies
    3) Create a description of what it's about
        - The Campus Safety Walk is an opportunity for UWRF to access the overall safety of the campus through taking a look at the area's that people have the most safety concerns with and brainstorming possible ways to fix them.
    4) Brainstorm Advertising Ideas
        - Campus Calendar
        - All Student Email
        - Axis TV Slide
        - Posters
        - Tabling
        - Chalking
        - Press Release/Letter of Editor
        - Focus on U
        - WRFW
    5) Break up into the three groups
        - East Side: Jenifer, Sara
        - West Side: Antonette, Logan, Lindsay
        - South Side: Nikki, Keila

C. Update on Women's Leadership Conference
    1) Date: November 14th – 16th Location: UW-Stevens Point
    2) Start Planning Selection Process
        - 1. Applications submitted, includes applicants statement of intent (Cover letter)
        - 2. Review Process (Committee)
        - 3. Interview Process (up to certain amount determined by committee)
        - 4. Final Selection by October 31st have all this complete
    3) Advertising Ideas – How will we target the right people
        - Specific Organization
        - Advisors/Departments (that will benefit)
        - All Students

4) How Much are we willing to spend for Transportation and Lodging
    - Limit will be Bus capacity probably less
    - Most likely senate will pay for hotels for 20people only

D. Additional Business and Announcements

1) List of Events we do throughout the year – What should we keep/get rid of
    - Keep- Take Back the Night
    - Only Keep Vagina Monologues if other groups help
    - Add: Women's History Month (March) Speaker, Events
    - Idea for speaker: Jean Kilburn
    - Idea for collaboration: Women's Banquet (Parker Hall Event)
    - Idea: Art Department Collabo, Exhibit (WHM)
    - Idea: Online based bookclub on D2L or Facebook, with authors of feminist books that can speak on campus during WHM
2) Ideas for the direction of our committee
    - Collaborate with Art Department, Rise Up, Women's History Department, etc.
3) Anything else…
    - Move to Adjourn made by Jenifer Biss and Seconded by Antonette; Passed Unanimously